

June 2023

New Membership Rate Effective July 1, 2023

As we come to the end of our FY2023, and look forward to FY2024 on July 1, we are facing many of the same challenges our member businesses are facing in today’s marketplace. Products and services that we use to promote Shelby County and our members continue to rise. We have made reductions over the past few years to try to keep pace although it has become clear that we need to make some tough decisions.

The last time the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and Industry increased our membership rates was in 2014. To maintain the quality of service our membership has come to expect, we will be increasing rates in FY2024. For each member, your increase will not take place until your next membership renewal date.

Membership	Current Rate	New Increased Rate
Individuals	\$100	\$150
Church/Non-Profit	\$100	\$150
Home Based Business	\$150	\$200
Business (1 – 5 Employees)	\$250	\$300
Business (6 – 10 Employees)	\$350	\$400

Second Business Membership – will still receive a 25% discount of the new increased rate.

There will be no rate increase for the following memberships:

Business (11+ Employees)	\$450
Bronze Club Level	\$500
Silver Club Level	\$750
Gold Club Level	\$1,500
Platinum Club Level	\$3,000
Platinum Plus Club Level	\$5,000

We appreciate your support of the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and Industry and look forward to continuing to work with our membership to grow the opportunities Shelby County offers. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at 712-755-2114.

FY24 Annual Chamber All Members Meeting
Tuesday, July 18, 11:30 AM
C.G. Therkildsen Center
706 Victoria Street, Harlan, IA

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Staff are very pleased to announce the annual “All Members” meeting will be held Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at the C.G. Therkildsen Center in Harlan starting at 11:30 AM. This is a great opportunity for member businesses of the Chamber to network with the board, staff, and each other.

The meeting will begin with a catered lunch and networking time. This will be followed by the seating of the FY24 Board of Directors. Then, the staff of the Chamber will present a FY23 review and present the goals and activities planned for FY24. Finally, the meeting will be opened to the floor for input and comments. The meeting will adjourn at 1 pm or before.

To help us with the headcount for lunch, please RSVP to the Chamber office by calling 712-755-2114 or [email Carol](#) with the number of individuals from your business that will be attending by **Friday, July 7**. Please feel free to bring a business owner/manager guest who is not currently a Chamber member to introduce them to the benefits membership brings.



SCCCI Mission Statement: To create a climate of opportunity for business growth, economic development, and a high standard of living throughout Shelby County.

Shelby County Hotel/Motel Tax Grant Funding

Shelby County is offering grants to any individual, agency, group, business, or non-profit organization whose project has a beneficial impact on the promotion and maintenance of tourism in Shelby County. All requests for funding shall be submitted to the Hotel/Motel Tax Committee. Any request for funding shall be on forms approved by the Committee and shall be reviewed by the Committee to ensure that funding requests meet the requirements established as authorized by Chapter 423A of the Code of Iowa. The Committee encourages creative projects that enhance the lives of the residents of Shelby County and promotes tourism in its communities.

The Hotel/Motel Tax Committee meets four (4) times a year – the second Tuesday of January, the second Tuesday of April, the second Tuesday of July, and the second Tuesday of October. Meetings are held at 1 pm in the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry conference room located at 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan, IA 51537.

To apply, please complete the [application](#) and submit it to the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Suite 101, Harlan, IA 51537 or [email](#) to our office. Applications for funds are due on the last day of the month prior to the meeting by 5 pm. If you have any questions, please call the Chamber office at 712-755-2114.

Celebrate Your Business - Host An Ambassador Visit, Open House, Or Ribbon Cutting

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is always ready to help its members celebrate their success with an ambassador visit, open house, or ribbon cutting. Whether you are a new or existing member the Chamber and its members will join you marking your momentous occasions. It gives the owner or manager a chance to say a few words to those gathered and the opportunity to talk about what their business does.

Whatever you choose, your event will be posted on our online event's calendar, in our weekly Did You Know email, that goes out every Friday, listed in our monthly Business Voice newsletter, and posted on the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Shelby County Information and Ideas Facebook pages.

Then there's the great photo opportunity. A photo will be taken and emailed to you to share on your social media. The photo will also appear in the Harlan Newspapers, the Chamber's monthly newsletter, and on Facebook.

To schedule your ambassador visit, open house, or ribbon cutting with the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, call us at 712-755-2114 or email [Carol](#) or [Debbie](#).

Ambassador Visits Open Houses, & Ribbon Cuttings

Photos Courtesy of Harlan Newspapers



Ribbon Cutting
Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan
Friday, June 2, 2023



Open House/Ribbon Cutting
Westridge Senior Apartments, 2004 Garfield Avenue, Harlan
Wednesday, June 7, 2023



Community Canvas Ribbon Cutting
Harlan Theatre, 621 Court Street, Harlan
Hosted by: Shelby County Wellness Alliance
Thursday June 15, 2023

Ambassador Visits Open Houses, & Ribbon Cuttings

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Ambassador Visit
Parian Lodge No. 321
706 1/2 Durant Street, Harlan
Friday June 16, 2023



Ambassador Visit
Elk Horn Public Library
2027 Washington Street, Elk Horn
Thursday, June 22, 2023



Ribbon Cutting
Western Iowa Ice
514 East Street, Shelby
Thursday, June 22, 2023

Do You Have A 2023 Event?

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is gathering event information for our 2022 calendar. We post Shelby County and surrounding area events on our [website calendar](#) for free. This information is also used in our weekly "Did You Know" emails and on our Facebook page. We can help to be sure locals and tourists can find you. Contact the Chamber office at 712-755-2114 or [email us](#).

SCCCI Membership Renewals

The Chamber wishes to thank the following members who renewed their membership in June 2023

Cyclone Lodge * Farm Service Cooperative * Gute Tree Service, Inc.
Kroger Hauling Service * Oak Road Consulting *
Randy Pash & Associates * Smitty Bee Honey, Inc.
TCTS Global, LLC * United Bank of Iowa
Western Central Community Action * Western Iowa Medical Supply

**All Chamber Membership Renewals
Are Sent Electronically Through
Our Website 30 - 60 Days Prior
To Their Due Date. You Can Also Renew**



**Good Things Come To Those
Who Shop Local
Keep It In Shelby County**

2022-2023 Board of Directors

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Club Level Members

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City of Harlan **Harlan Industrial Foundation**
Harlan Municipal Utilities **Myrtle Medical Center**
Shelby County **SCSB**

Platinum Club Members

Conductix-Wampfler **Monogram Prepared Meats, LLC**

Gold Club Members

The Agency Insurance **Essentia Protein Solutions** **FMCTC**
Farmers Trust & Savings Bank **Midstates Bank**

Silver Club Members

Elm Crest Senior Living Community **Panama Transfer**
Markham Family Dental Associates, Inc.

Bronze Club Members

CDS Global **Counsel Office & Document** **Cyclone Lanes**
Fareway Stores, Inc. **Farm Service Cooperative**
Harlan Community School District **Harlan Golf & Country Club**
The Harlan Tribune **Hy-Vee** **Keast Auto Center**
KNOD Radio Station **Molded Products** **Nishnabotna Valley REC**
Pitts Family & Sports Chiropractic Center, PC
Smitty Bee Honey, Inc. **Subway**
Town & Country Credit Union

Event Info

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bald Eagles & Snakes, Prairie Rose State Park Harlan
2	3	4 Independence Day Chamber Office Closed Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids Movies	5 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids Movies Community Health Wellness Walk Pioneer Park	6 Elk Horn Public Library Book Club Wines & Spines Danish Winery	7 Dane for a Day Youth Summer Camp Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn	8 Touch-A-Truck Elk Horn City Park Traditional Irish Music, Brick Wall Gallery, Harlan
9	10 Sit, Stay, Read Elk Horn Public Library Kayaking, Prairie Rose State Park Harlan	11 IWCC Shelby Co Center Electronics/Motors & Controls Camp Harlan Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids Movies	12 Opening Day of the Shelby Co Fair IWCC Shelby Co Center Electronics/Motors & Controls Camp Harlan Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids Movies Community Health Wellness Walk Pioneer Park	13 Brown Bag Lunch Program Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn Shelby County Fair Parade	14	15 Celebration of Life for Denny Siemers, Harlan Theatre & C.G. Therkildsen Center Harlan
16	17 Kids Summer Reading Program Lied Irwin Public Library Thru July 21 Western IA Art Assn Drama Camp, Harlan Comm Elementary Gym Thru July 21 Elk Horn Public Library Summer Speaker Series	18 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids Movies SCCCI Annual All Members Meeting CG Therkildsen Center, Harlan	19 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids Movies Community Health Wellness Walk Pioneer Park	20 Roar into Harlan Downtown Square Harlan	21 Outdoor Movies in the Park, Elk Horn City Park Stargazing, Prairie Rose State Park Harlan	22
23	24 Sit, Stay, Read Elk Horn Public Library	25 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids Movies	26 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids Movies Community Health Wellness Walk Pioneer Park	27 Hike Night, Prairie Rose State Park Harlan	28	29
30	31 Summer on the Prairie, Youth Summer Camp Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn					

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids Movies Spark – All About Apples, Museum of Danish America Elk Horn Elk Horn Public Library Summer Speaker Series	2 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids Movies	3 Fall Preview Fashion Show, Elk Horn Public Library Danish Winery	4	5
6	7 Sit, Stay, Read Elk Horn Public Library	8 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids Movies	9 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids Movies	10 Brown Bag Lunch Program Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn Elk Horn Public Library Book Club Wines & Spines Danish Winery	11 Animal Signs & Black Light Animal Tracking, Prairie Rose State Park, Harlan	12
13	14 Kayaking, Prairie Rose State Park Harlan	15 Board of Directors Meeting, Chamber Conference Room SCCO Golf Tournament, HGCC	16	17 Roar into Harlan Downtown Square	18 Outdoor Movies in the Park, Elk Horn City Park	19
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27	28	29	30	31		